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All Millinery to go at 25 to 50 per cent off. Men's Straw Hats from 10c up, worth 25c. Ladies' Oxford Ties and Sandals, \$1 per pair, were \$1.25 and 1.50. 200 pairs odd lot shoes for men, women and children at 1/2 to 1/3 less than value. Oil Grain Brogans worth \$1.50 per pair for 1.00.

Big Reduction in Clothing.

\$8 and \$10 Flannel Suits for \$5. Men's thin coats from 35c up. 2 Percales at 5c a yard, worth 6 and 7c. 6 and 8c Fancy Lawns, 27 inches wide, at 5c 10 yards of above for 48c. 36-inch Madras for shirts and waisting, 10c. 25c Linen Suitings reduced to 15c a yard. 25-inch Cross Bar White Goods 5c a yard, worth 7c.

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Various Items Garnered From This and Other Fields—What Our People Are Doing.

Money to loan. K. B. Harvey, agt.

Here are the longest days and shortest nights.

A first-rate bowl and pitcher at Wotitzky's for only \$1.00.

3 eggs English peas 25c. at P G M & S S Co.—23tf.

The Gulf Pharmacy is closed for a month's holiday.

25c. gets 3 cans English peas at P G M & S S Co.—23tf.

Florida scenery and portraits.—Harry Goldstein.—22

Good rains have fallen throughout this section this week.

3/4 percales 5c. yd. at Earnest's.—24

Hon. A. C. Freeman spent several days in Arcadia this week.

New honey at Gatewood's.

GREAT BARGAINS. many articles reduced, at Earnest's.—24

Mrs. Don Allen spent this week with friends in Lakeland.

Men's and ladies' hats below cost at Gatewood's.

Closing out all millinery at 1/2 to 1/3 less than value at Earnest's.—24

Kite flying is now the favorite amusement of the boys about town.

Finest and freshest fruits and confectioneries at Gatewood's.

Regular services in all churches Sunday. Everybody should attend.

Second-hand bedstead for sale at half value at THE HERALD office.

Misses Norma and Mabel Pepper visited friends in Arcadia this week.

English peas, 3 cans 25c., at P G M & S S Co.—23tf.

Mrs. A. C. Freeman and Mrs. S. J. Hewitt visited friends in Fort Ogden this week.

If needing anything in the harness line, A. Roe has something good to show you. 10

Mrs. Jno. Goff and children left Wednesday to visit her mother at Mascotte in Lake county.

Inspect the bargain-counter of ladies' shoes at Wotitzky's. A \$2.50 pair for \$1.00; \$1.50 pair for 50 to 75 cents.

Messrs. Wm. Crouch and M. V. Williams have received their commissions as notaries public.

Keep your horses and cows healthy and your hens laying by giving them Magic Food; for sale by A. Roe. 10

Storm signals were flying here Sunday and Monday, but of course no storm came. It passed north of us.

For reliable orange, grapefruit and lemon trees, address Watkins & Son, nurserymen, Nocatee, Fla.—16tf.

Mrs. Joshua Mizell and children left last Friday for Pablo Beach to spend the summer with relatives and friends.

See that lot of ladies' Oxford ties and sandals, reduced to \$1.00 a pair, at Earnest's.—24

All standard varieties of nursery stock for sale by T. J. Watkins & Son, orange growers, Nocatee Fla.—16

Messrs. W. W. Langford and B. C. Gardner, prominent citizens of Arcadia, paid Punta Gorda a visit last Saturday.

See that lot of men's straw hats at 10c. and up—greatest bargains ever seen—at Earnest's.—24

Mrs. J. R. Windham and little daughter Luella have come back from Torrey and are again located in their home here.

We have bought a large quantity of Cashmere Bouquet soap and are now prepared to offer this popular article at 25c.—B M Wade & Co.

The town council met Tuesday night; but, as several members were absent, only routine business was transacted.

When in need of any good, reliable fertilizer, call on A. Roe and he will demonstrate to you that the brands he sells are all right. 10

The children of the Presbyterian Sunday school will have their annual picnic on the opposite shores of the harbor today (Friday.)

Measures taken for men's and youths' suits, and clothing made to order and a fit guaranteed by R. C. Blount, agent for the Royal Tailors.

One of Punta Gorda's ablest and handsomest young salesmen is going away in a few days to get married. Here are sincere congratulations in advance.

About twenty-five HERALD subscribers are behind with their subscriptions. They would confer an

special favor by paying up at once to help their editor pay an enormous "grub" bill of a week in St. Louis.

See that beautiful line of lawns, calicoes and white goods at 5c. yd. Greatest values ever seen—at Earnest's.—31

Mr. O. E. Bell returned this week from an extended pleasure cruise that reached as far as St. Josephs, which is a short distance west of Apalachicola.

If you wish to be dressed in the neatest, latest fashion, have your clothes made to order by the Royal Tailors, for whom R. C. Blount is agent. 9

Marsden Tucker, of the telephone exchange, spent the week on a sailing excursion to Key West. He went with Robert Brown in the auxiliary yacht Roy.

For sick headache take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by all druggists.

Mr. E. Wotitzky started Thursday on another trading cruise amongst the islands below and around the cape to Miami. Hope he will reap abundant success.

Hart's Tardiff and Valencia Late buds on grapefruit stock, clean and free of insects.—T. J. Watkins & Son nurserymen, Nocatee, Fla.—16tf.

The weather is delightfully cool and pleasant. At 6 o'clock, Monday morning, a thermometer that hung squarely exposed to the direct rays of the sun, registered only 77 degrees Fah.

It is getting too hot to work all day. When you want to rest and read, ask at Wade's for something entertaining in the way of recent fiction.—22

Gus Cook, week before last, sold out his Florida show at St. Louis and, with a pocket full of money, came down to Tampa last week seeking an investment. He is expected here daily.

Ladies! If you have any millinery work to be done, see Miss Ballard at once, as she leaves for the season July 1st. Leave your orders ahead, at Earnest's.—24

The Episcopal Sunday school will give an ice cream festival, Thursday, June 23rd, at 3:30 p. m. in the Stetson building, next door to Mrs. Robinson's China Store, on Marian Avenue. The patronage of the public is earnestly solicited.

Our brass band has had a handsome stand erected on the corner of the plaza in front of Hotel Dade, and now we shall expect the town to be regaled on moonlight nights with soul-stirring music. The stand is also a fine rostrum for public speaking.

Best varieties of orange trees budded on sour, lemon and grapefruit stock, guaranteed free of insects, for sale by Watkins & Son, nurserymen, Nocatee, Fla.—16tf.

Rev. J. T. Graham, the new pastor of our Baptist church, will enter upon a regular discharge of his duties here by preaching Sunday morning and night. He is a pleasing, forcible speaker, an earnest and sincere worker, and he should have large congregations.

Plenty of testimonials to prove that the best and cheapest remedy for lice, mites, fleas and other insect pests of poultry, is the C. A. Wood Preserving paint (Carbolium—America); for sale by A. Roe.—12

Charlie Roe, Gordon Perkins and Cashier M. V. Williams went down to Boca Grande Saturday and caught tarpon "till they couldn't rest." One landed by Mr. Williams was 7 feet long. The gently men say the waters were fairly all with silver kings and they hooked one every few minutes.

Where there is a way there is a will: Where there is a will there is a way. An Active Liver Pill is just the thing. From WADE'S, and good enough for any king.

Arcadia was well represented here Sunday. Amongst her excellent people who honored this city with a visit were: Mrs. T. J. Youmans and Messrs. J. S. Lightsey, A. E. Pooser, F. C. Rales, G. M. Smith, J. J. Swearingen and Walter Graham, the last named being the able editor of the DeSoto News.

Other people may be richer, other stores larger, but none have better pur- or more reliable drugs and medicines or treat customers more politely than W. A. Roberts.

Hunters, guides and others who happen to kill rattlesnakes, can get good prices for their skins from John R. Jack, Punta Gorda. Hides must be green salted.—Small live rattlers wanted.—19tf.

Mrs. Magnus T. Swift and baby arrived from Tampa last Saturday for the purpose of spending a week with relatives and friends. Mrs. Swift's home is in Waveros, but she paid Tampa a visit before coming here. Her many friends are rejoiced to have her with them, even for a short time.

Ills that come from Summer's Heat: A mother need not fear to greet, When with "TERTHINA" she's soothed, No ill with baby need abide. "TERTHINA" Aids digestion, cleanses the bowels, and costs only 25 cents at DeSoto, or mail 25 cents to Dr. C. J. Moffatt, St. Louis, Mo.

Our base ball boys covered themselves with glory at Wauchula last week. They played two games, one on Thursday and the other on Friday. In the first, McLane and Lester were the batteries and the score made was 12 to 2. In the second game, with Reid and Lester as batteries, the score was 12 to 1.

Capt. McKay, of Tampa, had here on Monday two superb white horses which he was taking with him to Havana to sell. It was said here that he paid \$600.00 for the pair and bought them merely to drive once in the Tampa floral parade during the May festival. The horses, while here, attracted the attention and admiration of every body.

Has your best girl gone to St. Louis or somewhere else on a vacation? Of course you use the best stationery when you write her, and plenty of it. Of course you get it from Wade's Drug Store.—22

The county commissioners, at their last meeting, bought the 1/2 of a 1/2 of Sec. 12, Tp. 38, R. 24 E., containing 80 acres and known as the Jack Keen place; price \$1,500. The place contains valuable improvements and will be used for a home for the county's poor. An institution of this kind in Osceola county pays a big profit every year.

GOATS WANTED—Twenty goats wanted—about eighteen does and two bucks: state price and age, and address O. H. Parker, Pineland, Fla.

The best dressed men—those who look nicest and whose clothes last longest and look neat until worn out, are those who have their suits made to order by the best tailors, who are represented by R. C. Blount, agent.

Our business men are discussing the idea of celebrating the Fourth of July with due form and ceremony and proper eclat. Amongst the proposed attractions are a free fish dinner, an oration, reading the Declaration, boat and bicycle races, base ball, music by the brass band and a grand street parade. It is to be hoped that the project will be carried out.

One hundred handsome summer and fall suits, clean and winsome as a new dollar and warranted to brighten the appearance of defeated politicians and their sympathizers, were received at Wotitzky's this week and are being sold at defeated politicians' prices.—19tf.

Go to the China Store and see that new, large and pretty assortment of crockery, glassware, blue and white enamel ware, summer toys, lamp shades, bric-a-brac, fine toilet soaps, elegant perfumes; also, flower pots, garden trowels and many other useful and pretty articles, all offered at the most reasonable prices.—20

DeSoto News, June 10:—Hon. Henry E. Carlton, DeSoto county's popular county clerk, was united in marriage last Wednesday evening to Miss Daniels, an accomplished lady of Sanford. The newly wedded pair returned to Arcadia Thursday morning, where they are at home to their friends at the handsome residence of the groom in this city.

No man is so wise that he cannot learn from others, and none so successful that he can afford to neglect an opportunity such as we offer to the people of Punta Gorda and its tributaries in the phenomenal sale to take place on Saturday, June 18th. Read our ad. in the DeSoto HERALD and come early.—J R Elliott.

A lot of 1,000 cattle was delivered here Saturday and Sunday to Capt. James McKay for shipment to Cuba. Part of them went by the steamer "Gussie" Monday night and the balance will go by the same ship today. They were supplied from the herds of Messrs. J. N. Hollingsworth, W. H. Hooker, W. W. Langford and C. Y. Crawford, big stockmen of Arcadia.

It pays us to satisfy our customers. And it pays you to purchase goods where you get the best service, best articles and lowest prices for your "HARD EARNED DOLLAR." Our entire stock of Fine Millinery goods, embracing all styles of Ladies' and Misses' hats, has been reduced and will be closed out at LESS THAN COST. See our display window, and inspect our stock while they last.—J R Elliott.

The county executive committee met in Arcadia, Monday, and canvassed the returns of last week's primary. No contests were made, but the vote of Charlotte Harbor was thrown out because the managers omitted to sign the certificate of returns. This cut Freeman's majority from 40 down to 25. The general result of the primary in the county remains as announced last week and was so certified by the committee.

One man wants to dress better than others, and pay no more. Another wants to dress as well as others, and pay less. Now, in order for you to accomplish this, you will find in to-day's issue of the PUNTA GORDA HERALD OUR ADVERTISE- MENT which clearly demonstrates to you the feasibility of securing high grade articles at a nominal cost. Call early on Saturday morning, June 18th, and get the benefit of first selection. Read our ad.—J R Elliott.

Our able and genial pillar of the law, Col. H. J. Spence, turned merchant this week and is practicing law and selling groceries at the same time. On Tuesday, he bought out the stock of King and Shirley and is now in charge of the business. Mr. Shirley is temporarily assisting him in selling the goods, while Mr. King is looking after his orange grove on Alligator creek. Col. Spence makes a very polite merchant and sells cheap, but we fear he may want cash for his goods. Read his advertisement in this paper and give him a call.

If there is anything in our store you want, TELL US.

If there is anything not in our store you want, TELL US.

If there is anything in foreign markets you want, TELL US.

We will supply your needs in anything from a paper of needles to the finest wedding outfit.—J R Elliott.

Unusual Opportunity

FOR ONE DAY ONLY,

Saturday, June 18th, 1904

SPECIAL BARGAIN

500 Men's Fancy Neck Ties, all styles, shaped patterns. These goods will be arranged in counters in a convenient manner for selection to be made and ALL will be CLOSED OUT AT the following prices. Those who desire the choicest articles should serve the early morning sales, before the best has been selected.

Sale from 8 to 9 O'clock a. m., pick your own choice for 50c	
" 9 to 10 " " " " " 45c	
" 10 to 11 " " " " " 40c	
" 11 to 12 " " " " " 35c	
Sale from 12 to 1 O'clock p. m., pick your own choice for 30c	
" 1 to 2 " " " " " 25c	
" 2 to 3 " " " " " 20c	
" 3 to 4 " " " " " 15c	
" 4 to 5 " " " " " 10c	
" 5 to 6 " " " " " 5c	
" 6 to 7 " " " " " 5c	
" 7 to 8 " " " " " 5c	
" 8 to 9 " " " " " 5c	

ALSO

200 Men's Straw Hats, All Styles and Sizes

Sale from 8 to 9 O'clock a. m., pick your own choice for \$1.50	
" 9 to 10 " " " " " 1.25	
" 10 to 11 " " " " " 1.00	
" 11 to 12 " " " " " .87	
" 12 to 1 p. m., " " " " " .75	
" 1 to 2 " " " " " .60	
" 2 to 3 " " " " " .50	
" 3 to 4 " " " " " .40	
" 4 to 5 " " " " " .30	
" 5 to 6 " " " " " .25	
" 6 to 7 " " " " " .20	
" 7 to 8 " " " " " .15	
" 8 to 9 " " " " " .10	

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